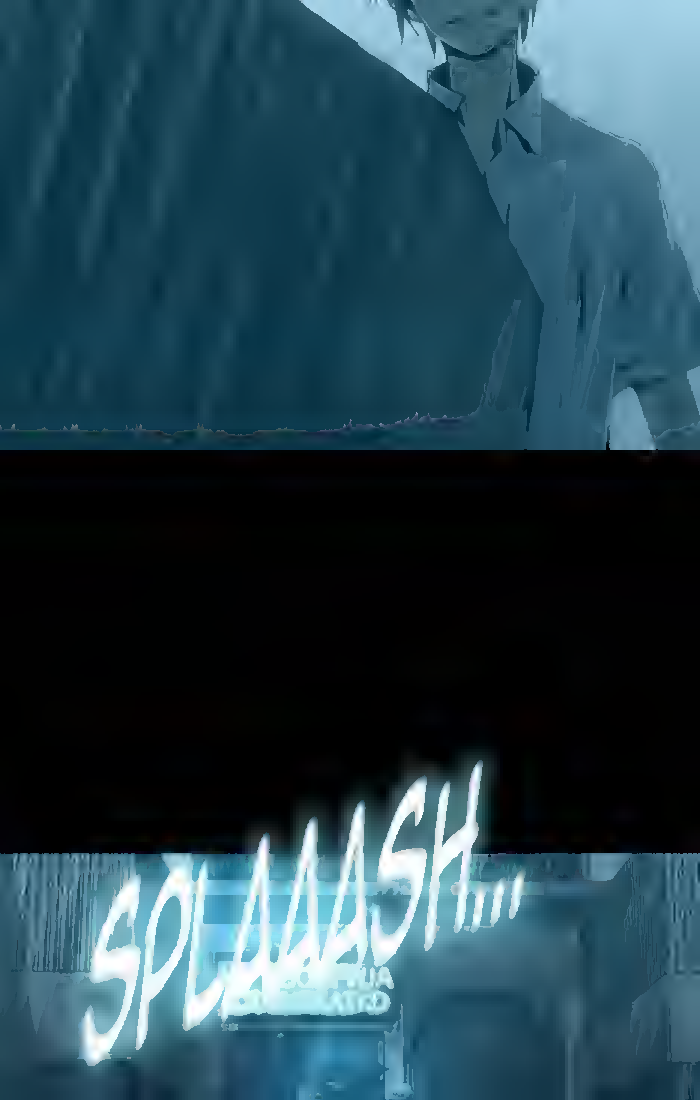
PIT
HEY

HEY
HERE.
PAT
PIT
I SAID
"HERE".


SPLAAASH...

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ARE YOU SCARED?

WANT ME TO WALK YOU HOME?

I WAS TOLD NOT TO FOLLOW A STRANGER

OH...RIGHT
TAKE THE UMBRELLA, THEN
I WAS TOLD NOT TO TAKE ANYTHING FROM A STRANGER
YOU MADE THE SITUATION STRANGERS JUST CAN T IGNORE!!!

I KNOW YOU DIDN'T ASK ME TO, BUT I RAN FOR 40 MINUTES BACK AND FORTH!
WACK!
I FEEL LIKE YELLING AT HER, BUT I WON'T.
BECAUSE I'M A NICE KID.
OKAY, YOU'RE NOT COMPLETELY WRONG...
BUT THERE ISN'T MUCH I CAN DO TO YOU.
SEE? THIS IS JUST A NORMAL UMBRELLA

I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING BAD TO YOU OR ANYTHING PARTICULARLY NICE
THIS IS JUST OUT OF WHIM, TAKE IT

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THANK YOU
WELL...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THANK ME...
BYE.

CHOB

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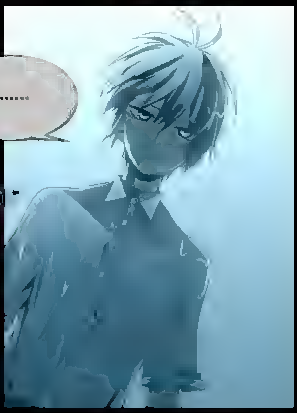
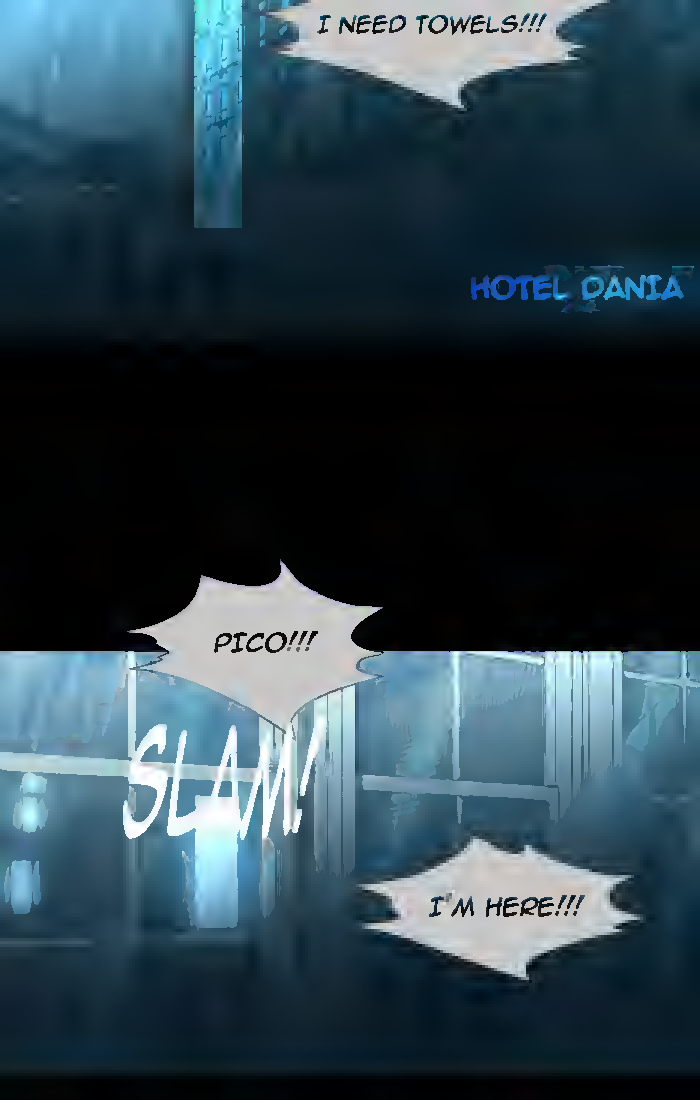
SHE DOESN'T SEEM THAT NORMAL...



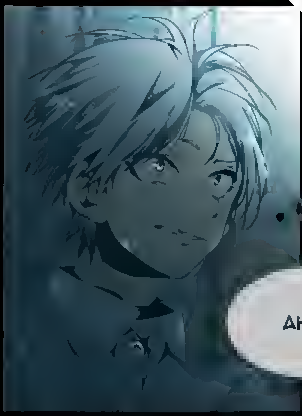
LET'S WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE LATER!!!

CHOB

CHOC


I NEED TOWELS!!!
HOTEL DANIA
PICO!!!
SLAM!
I'M HERE!!!

COULD YOU PREPARE A HOT BATH FOR ME?!
I'M SOAKED TO MY UNDIES!!!
SO WHY DID YOU ROAM AROUND IN THE RAIN?



FATH...

BWAK!

WHAT WOULD OTHER MEMBERS THINK OF YOU IF THEY SEE YOU RAMBLING ABOUT IN THE RAIN?

GAK...!
ARGH...
FATHER, IS THIS THE FIRST THING YOU WANT TO DO AFTER BEING WEEKS APART FROM YOUR SON?
DON'T CALL ME FATHER LOOKING LIKE THAT

STOP ACTING DISHONORABLY.
YOU'RE THE OLDEST SON OF THE RUOIR FAMILY.
AH, SURE...
I MIGHT DIE BEFORE I SUCCEED THE FAMILY..!
PICO:
MAKE SURE

HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING STUPID.
SLAM!
..YES SIR
I'M PRETTY SURE HE MEANT YOU SHOULD TAKE CARE OF ME NOW BEFORE I DIE
MASTER SAID HE'LL BE STAYING IN DANIA FOR A WHILE
PLEASE BE CAREFUL...

REALLY?
I'M DOOMED.

GREAT.
MY FATHER IS GOING TO BE AROUND, WHILE MY TWO-HOUR COMMUTE TO SCHOOL IS MADDENING ENOUGH.

DISTORTED MEMORY

TRUMP
SEASON2

AS LONG AS MY FATHER FORCES ME TO GO THROUGH THE RITUAL OF "VER"...

"RITUAL OF "VER". EFTICHIA LEADERSHIP'S RITUAL OF SUCCESSION, WHERE PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT FAMILIES SHARE THE SURNAME "VER" AFTER DRINKING EACH OTHER'S BLOOD.

THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN MY FAMILY.

I SAW YOUR FATHER AT THE HOTEL LOBBY YESTERDAY, I THINK
THE EFTICHIA DIRECTOR WHO IS REALLY TALL AND HAS SILVER HAIR IT WAS OBVIOUS
RIGHT. IT'S HARD NOT TO NOTICE HIM.
I ENVY YOU FOR HAVING A FATHER LIKE HIM.
I KNOW.

NO, YOU PROBABLY DON'T.
AND YOU RE SMART TOO MAN YOU HAVE EVERYTHING
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED SOLVING PROBLEMS SINCE I WAS YOUNG.
THAT'S CALLED SURVIVAL. OTHERWISE, I'M THROWN AWAY FROM A NINE-FLOOR BUILDING.

SENA
HEY SWEETIE.
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN.
I BORROWED AN UMBRELLA FROM SOMEONE.
I CAME TO GIVE IT BACK TO HIM.
LET'S GO IN. THE CHAIR IS STILL WET.

TEN?

DOES SHE NOT RECOGNIZE ME?

HEY, YOU'RE NOT EVEN LOOKING AROUND TO FIND ME.

I DON'T
EVEN NEED IT BACK!
SHOOT.
I HAVE TO GO TO
SEE MY TUTOR. BUT

IT'S RAIINING AGAIN.
YOU DIDN'T BRING YOUR UMBRELLA?
I WILL WALK YOU TO YOUR HOTEL.
IT'S ON MY WAY ANYWAY.
YEA?

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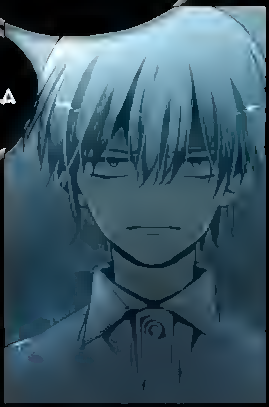
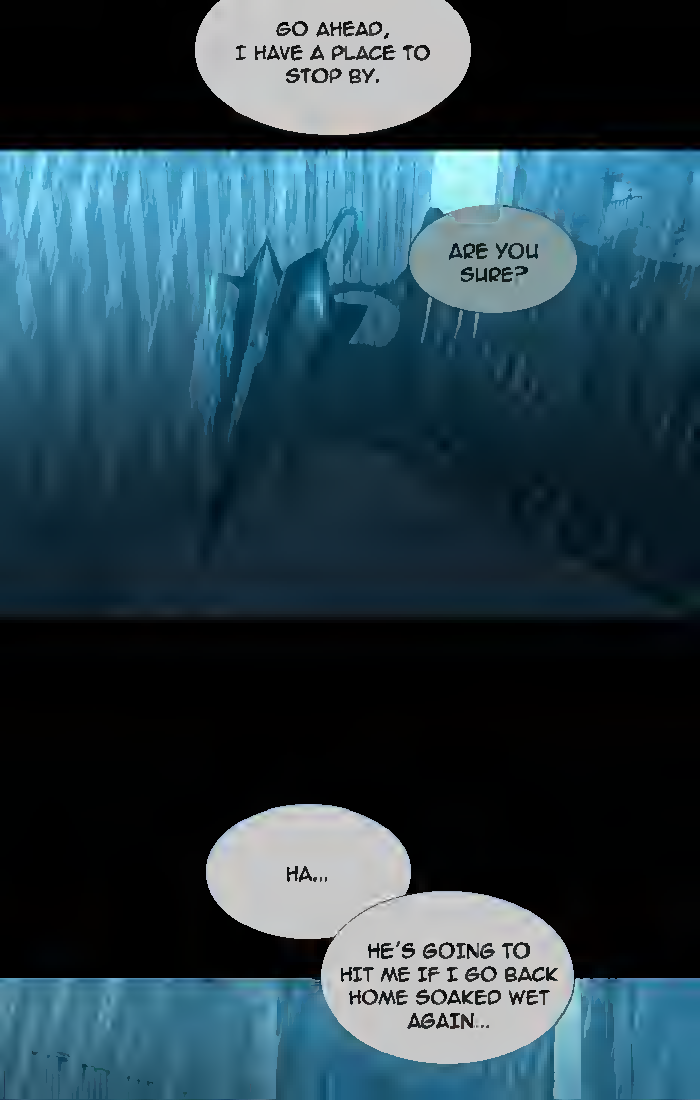
SHE'S PROTESTING.
ISN'T SHE?

WHY ISN'T SHE
USING THE UMBRELLA
I GAVE HER?




GO AHEAD,
I HAVE A PLACE TO
STOP BY.
ARE YOU
SURE?
HA...
HE'S GOING TO
HIT ME IF I GO BACK
HOME SOAKED WET
AGAIN...

....WHO ARE YOU?
THE UMBRELLA PERSON!!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
OH..!

▸▸To be continued...